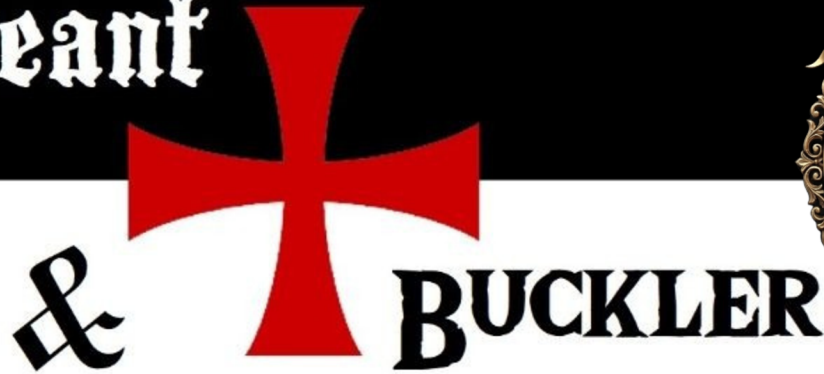


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NEWS

Thank you Sir Knight Aaron Boltjes for your work in uploading the NEW Knights Templar website to:

<https://knightstemplarmn.org/>

Any Commandery link on our existing MN York Rite page will also redirect you to the new Minnesota Templar site.

Sir Knights, there will be a Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota on January 23rd, 2027, at 15:00. The purpose of this Special Conclave is to discuss and work through proposed legislation in advance of the 2027 Grand Commandery Annual Session, allowing Sir Knights an opportunity to better understand and consider the measures before they reach the floor.

Any proposed legislation must be submitted to the Grand Commander and Jurisprudence Committee no later than October 25th, 2026 for consideration

NEWS



Limited Edition Knights Templar Minnesota Belt Buckle

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EDIFICATION

For decades, Knights Templar have confidently assured prospective pilgrims that the Holy Land Pilgrimage program is prepared for the unexpected. But what happens when the unexpected actually occurs? In this firsthand account, veteran travel host Rev. Duane Kemerley recounts the extraordinary events surrounding the 2026 pilgrimage, when regional hostilities abruptly altered carefully laid plans. Far from a story of danger, it is a testament to preparation, professionalism, faith, and the remarkable systems that ensured the safety and well-being of every participant. Discover how a potential crisis became a powerful lesson in readiness, resilience, and confidence for the future of the Holy Land Pilgrimage in: [Current Reflections](#)



What do Homer, Hollywood, Plato, the Buddha, Odin, and the ancient myths of cultures separated by continents have in common? Perhaps more than coincidence. Reverend Sir Knight Ryan Stout explores the remarkable echoes of Christ found throughout history, philosophy, religion, and myth—and asks whether these similarities point not away from Christianity, but toward a Savior whom humanity has been anticipating all along. Explore further in the blog: [The Classics](#)

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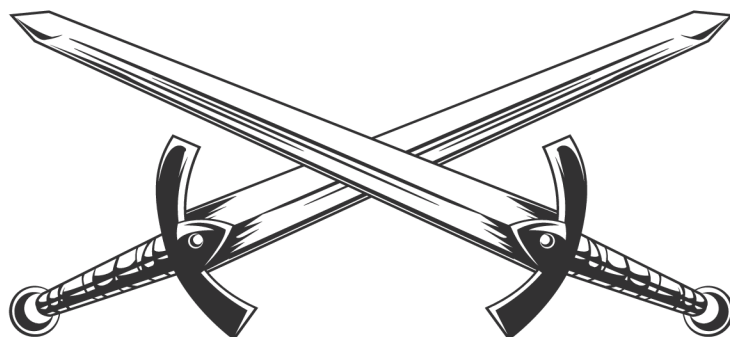
Knight: Squire, have you been following the news lately?

Squire: Closely, Sir. I'm beginning to wonder if we're approaching the end times.

Knight: Don't be ridiculous.

Squire: Thank heavens.

Knight: We have events scheduled through March.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lunch with Supreme Worthy President

Minneapolis Assembly № 46 S.O.O.B. is hosting a lunch with the Supreme Worthy President of the Supreme Assembly S.O.O.B.

Lake Harriet Masonic Hall

Monday, October 5th, 2026

Lunch served at 11:00am

Free will offering.

All sir Knights and their ladies are invited.

Wet Collodion Photography: Tin Type Photo Session

St. Paul Masonic Center

November 17 & 18th, 2026

Step in front of an antique bellows camera - and receive an 8x10 tin portrait.

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2027 Grand Master's Degree Festival & Table Lodge
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
Saturday, January 16th, 2027
(RSVP through Grand View)

Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota

Location TBD / Video Conference
January 23rd, 2027 @ 13:00
Have any proposed legislation to the Grand Commandery before October 25th, 2026

2027 Grand Lodge Leadership Academy
Waite Park Event Center
February 12-13th, 2027

Royal Arch Masonry Festival
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
February 6th, 2027 @ 9:00 am
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

Cryptic Council Festival
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
February 20th, 2027 @ 10:00 am
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

Knight Templar Festival
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
February 20th, 2027 @ 8:45 am
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

NATIONAL

2027 Midwest Conference on Masonic Education

Grand Lodge of Michigan

May 7th - 9, 2027

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

MCME1949.org

2027 Grand Encampment 70th Triennial

Los Angeles, CA

August 10th-18th, 2027

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2028 Conference of Grand Masters

Minneapolis, MN

February 19-23rd, 2028

additional information

(it takes all the hands of a village to make Light work)

NORTH CENTRAL

North Central Conference
Sioux Falls, SD
October 22-24th, 2026
([RSVP HERE](#))

NORTH DAKOTA

York Rite Grand Session of North Dakota
Chieftain Conference Center
Carrington, ND
September 25-26th, 2026
([RSVP HERE](#))

SOUTH DAKOTA

York Rite Grand Session of South Dakota
The Crossroads Hotel and Huron Event Center
Huron, SD
September 17-19th, 2026
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

York Rite Festival of South Dakota
Mitchell, SD
November 14-15th, 2026
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

NEBRASKA

Grand York Rite Masons of Nebraska
Holiday Inn & Convention
Kearney, NE
April 1-3rd, 2026

IOWA

Super Excellent Master Degree
Alpha Council No. 1
Saturday, March 6th, 2027
(more info to come)

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Jacques de Molay](#)

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